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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 10385

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH

SUBJ: LAO REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM IN U.S.

REF : STATE 129712

1. EMBASSY OFFICIERS IN BANGKOK HAVE SEEN PERHAPS 12 LAOTIAN REFUGEES WHO HAVE REQUESTED EVACUATION TO U.S. THEIR NAMES WERE NOT RECORDED, AND THEY WERE ADVISED TO SEEK RTG ACCEPTANCE AND TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THE UNHCR. NONE OF THZSE WERE "HIGH RISK" OR VIP CASES.

2. FYI: ON JUNE 5 EMBASSY OFFICER WAS VISITED BY MR. CAM YUEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF 1,600 BLACK TAIS CURRENTLY LIVING AS REFUGEES IN NONG KHAI PROVINCE. MR. CAM YUEN ASKED THAT HIS ENTIRE GROUP BE EVACUATED TO THE U.S. CAM YUEN SAID HAS GROUP FEARED REPRISALS IF THEY STAYED IN THAILAND AND NOTED THAT MANY HAD FOUGHT FOR THE U.S. AND LAOTIAN RIGHTISTS AGAINST THE NVA/PATHET LAO. EMBASSY OFFICER REPEATED STANDARD ADVICE ON SEEKING RTG, UNHCR AND THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT.

3. CAM YUEN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ERWIN PARDUE OF THE AMERICAN MISSION ARMY INC., FORT WORTH, TEXAS. MR.

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PARDUE HAS CABLED HIS HOME OFFICE PROPOSING HIS VOLAG

SPONSOR THE BLACK TAIS AS A GROUP FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S.

4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICAN MISSION  
ARMY, INC. PARDUE CLAIMS HIS ORGANIZATION HAS ONLY RECENTLY  
BECOME INTERESTED IN REFUGEE MATTERS. DOES THE DEPT  
HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS VOLAG?  
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